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An International Rule of Law, Deutsch, Eberhard P., Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 1977. Pp. xxix, 379. Cloth. This work is an exhaustive explanation and analysis of the author's proposal for compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice. The theory provides a mechanism for the appointment of nonpolitical independent judges with voluntary retirement at age seventy and compulsory retirement at seventy-five. The book devotes extensive consideration to the bases of a decision of the International Court of Justice under the author's proposal. The conclusion that the Court would no longer be able to decide a cause *ex aequa et bono*, (even with the consent of the parties), but would be directed to use general principles of law, equity and justice in rendering its decisions in an effort to effectuate its judicial function.

Digest of United States Practice in International Law 1976, Washington, D.C.: Department of State Publication, 1977. Pp. xxvi, 795. Cloth. The fourth annual digest of United States practice in international law is a comprehensive compilation of all important executive initiatives, legislative enactments, and judicial decisions of the United States with an impact on international law. Among the topics included are the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, the Treaty with Mexico on the Execution of Penal Sanctions, the act of state doctrine, non-recognition of Transkei, as well as all U.S. pronouncements in reference to international trade, aviation and space law, law of the sea, human rights, and international organizations.

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